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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 10, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God Almighty, yesterday was the 38th anniversary of the historic march of civil rights activists in Selma, Alabama. March 7, 1965, became known as "Bloody Sunday." Here You awakened this Nation to injustice and the desire to live "in a beloved community of diversity." A number of women and men from Congress made the march this year across Edmund Pettus Bridge, accompanied by spouses and surrounded with young people not ready to forget the heroic sacrifices made by ordinary people to seek equal justice under the law for all citizens.

Today, O Lord, we pray for all those in powerful positions in government and in the courts, that the movement to assure the human rights of individuals and free assemblies never ceases.

Touch human hearts today that Your people may be shaken from all indifference and know that what happens to the least in our midst affects us all. Shape us into nonviolent instruments who can bring about changes in our world that will benefit all. May the religious motivation behind such a movement never be forgotten but always

give You the glory and attribute to You the power now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution condemning the selection of Libya to chair the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Executive Order 12131, the Chair appoints the following Members to the President's Export Council:

The Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN).

The Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT).

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, 108th CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, we are submitting these Rules to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for publication in compliance with Rule XI, Clause 2(a)(2).

RULES GOVERNING PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE

RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

General Statement

(a) The Rules of the House of Representatives, as applicable, shall govern the Committee and its Subcommittees, except that a motion to recess from day to day and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are non-debatable privileged motions in the Committee and its Subcommittees and shall be decided without debate. The rules of the Committee, as applicable, shall be the rules of its Subcommittees. The rules of germaneness shall be enforced by the Chairman. [XI 1(a)]

Membership

(b) A majority of the majority Members of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of majority to minority Members of each Subcommittee and shall authorize the Chairman to negotiate that ratio with the minority party; Provided, however, that party representation on each Subcommittee (including any ex-officio Members) shall be no less favorable to the majority party than the ratio for the Full Committee. Provided, further, that recommendations of conferees to the Speaker shall provide a ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members which shall be no less favorable to the majority party than the ratio for the Full Committee.

Power to Sit and Act; Subpoena Power

(c)(1) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), a subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities to require the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers and documents as deemed necessary, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority of the Committee being present. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed only by the Chairman, or by any member designated by the Chairman. [XI 2(m)]

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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